

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Thomas Schmidt

Confirmation Number: 1170

Application No.: 10/026,578

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Title: SEQUENTIALLY ARRANGED STREPTAVIDIN-BINDING MODULES AS  
AFFINITY TAGS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2010 (hereinafter "the Office Action), Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks. A listing of the claims begins at page 2. Remarks begin at page 8.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4911 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

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